

Vancouver World: Following the pitiful collapse of the deplorable boom in the beach mining at Cape Nome, an extended period of freedom from tributes is fervently to be desired.  
Sergeant  
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EDMONTON ALBERTA, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1900.

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## War Notes.

### Reception at Winnipeg for Westerners.

### IRISH AMERICANS GETTING INTO TROUBLE

### CANADIAN PATRIOTIC FUND

\* Winnipeg, Sept. 28. The western detachment returning from South Africa will reach Winnipeg Saturday and will be given a reception.

Word has been received of the death of Private Spence, brother of a Toronto alderman.

The Irish-American followers of the Boers are causing trouble on Portuguese territory.

The Canadian patriotic fund amounts to \$322,857. \$19,000 has been expended.

### General Telegraphic News.

#### Pugsley Wins in Kings County.

#### Eastern Meetings.

#### Serious Shooting Affray.

#### Remarkable Discoveries.

#### Many Canadians Running for English Parliament

#### Nominations Yesterday.

Mr. Falconio was entertained in St. Boniface and Winnipeg.

Good progress is being made in the work of lowering Lake Manitoba.

The Allan liner Pomerian was damaged by a collision in the Clyde.

Attorney-General Pugsley had a sweeping victory in Kings County.

The use of soft coal in New York will be restricted by the health authorities.

Messrs. Sifton and McCreary addressed the electors of the Stonewall district.

All trainmen on the western division of the C. P. R. have received a general increase in wages.

Archbishop Ireland believes Italy will find it necessary to grant the independence of the Vatican.

The Canadian bank statement for August shows great increase in general trade of the country.

Macdonald conservatives offered the Commons nomination to N. Boyd. He has asked for ten days time.

Several vessels were caught in the North Pacific storm and had a hard time reaching Port Townsend, Wash.

Owing to an accident to her machinery during a heavy sea the s. s. New York arrived at Southampton 17½ hours late.

A serious shooting affray occurred at the Wilkesbarre, Pa., depot. Mr. and Mrs. Arch Campbell being injured seriously.

Negotiations for a settlement of the Pennsylvania coal strike are under way according to the Lackawana president's statement.

Some remarkable discoveries have been unearthed by scientists on Long Island showing that man existed two hundred thousand years ago.

An inquest on the death of Jas. Probert, who was killed in the C. P. R. yards here, did not throw much light on the cause of his death.

A meeting addressed by Greenway, Winkler and Richardson was held at Morden last night. Friends of both sides were enthusiastic in applause.

Among the Canadians running for parliament in Britain are Gilbert Parker, the novelist; Edward Blake, Gen. Laurie, Homer Greenwood, and Robert Boulton, formerly of Toronto.

Britain's answer to Germany's note is that the satirist of the authors of the Chinese outrages has a precedent to prove negotiations will not be insisted upon. This is similar to the United States' stand.

Nominations yesterday were: Liberals Maxwell, Vanconier; Calverley, West Middlesex; Lewis, Albert N. B.; Conservative, John Bryson, Vancouver Island. Wednesday, N. B. conservative convention selected F. Hale, for Carleton and John McAllister for Restigouche.

Mr. Micewicz returned from the south Monday night to resume management of the Alberta Musid Co., store here.

Monday's train did not arrive until 2 o'clock on Tuesday morning. It was delayed for three hours in a snow drift in a cut a few miles south of Didsbury. It was snowing in Calgary, with a very high wind, when the train left in the morning. The storm and snowfall increased as the train went north, reaching its depth at Olds. At Red Deer the weather was warmer and the wind decreased. The storm was more severe down the line than it was here.

### CHICAGO AND FORT WILLIAM WHEAT.

September 24.—R. B. Bennett went south this morning.

—Chicago Matheus Co. will appear here on the 8th, 9th and 10th.

—An tea meeting will be held in the new school house, Sunnyside, on Friday, the 5th, October.

—J. P. McArthur, of Paisley, Ont., is expected in a few weeks with a car load of thoroughbred cattle.

—Dr. Beaumont returned to Buffalo on Wednesday, having given up the idea of entering into the practice of dentistry here.

—The North-West Farmer of the 20th, contains a cut of Northern Alberta's exhibit of grains and grasses at the last Winnipeg fair.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Hospital Aid society will be held in the council chamber on Monday next, Oct. 1st, at 3 p.m.

—Mrs. J. P. McArthur, and daughter, of Paisley, Ont., came in last Friday night. Mrs. McArthur is a cousin of Mrs. Astley and a sister of Chas. G. Jones of Edmonton.

#### LOCAL

—W. T. Livock, H. B. Co., is in Winnipeg.

—Conn. Lee returned from the south on Friday.

—F. Oliver, M. P., went south this morning.

—T. W. Lines returned from Vancouver Tuesday.

—Dr. Lake returned Tuesday from a trip to Wetsaskiwin.

—R. B. Bennett and Dr. Brett came in from the south Monday.

—Miss A. V. McLeod returned Monday from a visit to her sister at Everett, Wash.

—Louis Legrasse has secured a transfer of the license of the Morinville hotel, Morinville.

—Dr. Tierney and bride, of St. Albert, came in Monday from the east where they had been on their wedding tour.

—Sergt. Anderson returned from Brandon on Monday, having taken down two patients, Daighnau and Hewitt to the asylum there.

—The final practice for "Children's Day" will be held in the Presbyterian church to-morrow at 3:30 p.m. Parents are requested to send their children punctually.

—Among those invalids returning from Africa is the Cambronian Corp. G. Ferguson, who is thought likely to be Private Geo. Ferguson, of Fort Saskatchewan.

—An unfortunate man from the country fell in a fit on the sidewalk in front of the telegraph office yesterday. He recovered sufficiently in a few minutes to be able to proceed.

—The little seven year son of Mr. and Mrs. Prothero died Wednesday from a malignant attack of croup, after a week's illness. Mr. Prothero is at the Landing, but is expected in any day.

—Commercial: George Dow, of Dow & Garry, Pilot Mound, left for Edmonton on Wednesday in connection with the importation of oats from the Territories for milling purposes.

—Frank Oliver, M. P., returned from Calgary and the south Monday. While away he held meetings and addressed the electors at Pincher Creek, Fishburn, Gillingham, Mountain View, Cardston, Lethbridge, MacLeod, Mathring and Stirling.

—Among the passengers passing through Calgary last week were Lieutenant Hobson, of the United States navy, whose name is so well known in connection with the sinking of the Merrimac in the harbor of Santiago during the Spanish-American war.

—W. H. Cooper, license inspector, came in yesterday from Morinville where he had been storm bound. The grain in the settlement, he says, is mostly in stock, the farmers preferring to leave it in that shape rather than stack it until it is thoroughly dry. The uncultivated fields of oats are in bad shape and it is doubtful if they can be saved at all.

—Fish are very plentiful at Lac la Biche this summer—as much as ever they were. Fish have been protected in Lac la Biche five years past during the spawning season. At the time the protection was begun fish had become comparatively scarce. No doubt the present abundance is largely due to the protection which has been given.

—A letter from St. Paul de Melis, dated Sept. 13th, says that about 100 half-bound scrolls would be issued there. Fifty-three had already been issued, twelve of them money script and the remainder land. The land script was being held at high figures. The crops were good in the settlement. The first frost had occurred on Sept. 7th. The script commission intended to go direct from St. Paul de Melis by way of floating Stone lake, to Lac la Biche. The trip would occupy about three days. From Lac la Biche the party proposed to reach the Athabasca Landing by boat down the La Biche river and up the Athabasca, which would take about five days. The boat trip, however, depends on the water being high. The commission may reach Edmonton on Oct. 5th, but more likely it will be about the 12th.

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—The Wetsaskiwin North Star, has been handed over by Wm. MacDonnell, the late proprietor, to Wm. F. Tranter, who will conduct it in future under the name of the Wetsaskiwin News.

—The steamer Dominion, from Liverpool, which has on board fifty men of the first and second contingents, was expected to arrive at Quebec at 11 o'clock last Sunday morning. The detachment will stay on board at the Grand Trunk railway wharf till 1 o'clock, when it will be brought to Queen's wharf, on east side of the river, on board the tender, Forbes Great is among those on the Dominion.

—The local Salvationists are evidently determined not to "allow grass to grow under their feet" until the anticipated success of their Harvest Festival. They are busy collecting contributions of flowers, fruits, vegetables, and in fact any valuable article of produce. They are aiming to raise the sum of \$80.00 as the result. The tent is to be tastefully decorated for the special services on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 7th, 8th and 9th, during which certain novel and attractive features will be introduced. The proceeds of the effort will be devoted to the local and territorial enterprises of the organization. Dates of Harvest Festival postponed one week owing to the weather.

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Store and office to let in Robertson Block. Also storage for household and other effects by week or month on reasonable terms. Apply to

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We unloaded a car of Extension Tables, Sideboards and Chairs on June 4th and a car of Bedroom Suites, Parlor Suites, Bed Lounges, Couches, etc. on June 23rd.

These goods are a part of our large contract given while east. Is the only way to buy, such large quantities for spot cash, that it leaves us a small profit on the cost of goods laid down in the ordinary way. We will give you the benefit of our efforts.

### Auction Sale

—OF—

### Cows, Horses, Implements, Furniture, etc.

### AT THE AUCTION HOUSE

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### Snaps This Week:

12 dozen Fruit Sealers at 75c per dozen. 3 full kits of Tools at striking bargains in Kits or pieces.

Extension Tables, Sideboards, Centre Tables, Fancy Tables, Iron Beds, Springs, Mattresses, Framed Pictures, Fruits in Pails, anything from a chair up to a Traction Threshing Outfit for sale, and if you ask for prices they will be sold.

### Bicycles.

If you want to buy one, either Ladies or Gents, look our stock over and get bargains. We bought right and can sell the same.

Read this advertisement each week.

### Potter & MacDougall.



### WARM WOOLLENS

FOR

### WINTER WEATHER.

See our

### French Flannels

for Blouses, Dressing Jackets, etc. Beautiful designs. Only one Blouse in a piece. No two alike. Selling fast. You will be sorry if you miss them.

See our 54-inch

### Dress Tweeds AND Home Spuns.

Price, Quality, Good Taste, all recommend these.

If you wish to cultivate

that Well-Dressed Feeling

Buy your Dry-Goods at

### The Hudson's Bay Stores.

TO RENT.

Lake house on Second St., Hudson's Bay Reserve, rear Victoria Avenue. \$15 per month.

T. A. STEPHEN,

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Room in the Bulletin Block. Apply at Bulletin office.

EDMONTON, ALBERTA.

### Be a Conservative

property owner. Save your

buildings with a coat of

Paint.

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Advocates, Edmonton.

At this time of the year when Cramps and Colic, Diarrhoea and Dysentery are so prevalent every home should be provided with a bottle of

Graydon's Cholera Remedy. When baby suffers with Cholera Infantum or Diarrhoea, wise mothers always give Graydon's Cholera Remedy. It has saved many babies' lives. The genuine in Yellow Wrapper.

### Folks who haven't a Boy

will want to borrow one when they see the nice things we are showing in our Boys' Department. We have

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all kinds and descriptions, ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$6.00 a suit. We show the most complete assortment and carry the largest stock in town. Our Boys' Suits are all made up with the same careful attention to details that characterizes our men's goods. One of our little Vestee Suits would make your little fellow look manly—and we are sure he would feel manly. Bring your boy along and try us for his next suit. We will please the boy and fit your pocketbook. Lots of Boys' odd pants for 25c up to \$1.00.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, SEPT. 28th, 1900.

LETTER FROM A. J. H. McCUALEY.

In a letter to his sister here, Mrs. W. R. Howey, Trooper A. J. H. McCualey, of the C. M. R., gives the following news of the battalion. The letter is dated Middleburg, July 30th. Speaking of their work and warfare the C. M. R. had seen trooper McCualey says: "Our hardest trip was up the Kootenay desert to Carcaron and Van Wyck's Vlei." Of their present movements he says, "We are in camp just now, for a couple of days. The Boers have retreated toward Lydenburg. Whether we will follow them up or not I don't know, but we think we will be sent along the railroad between here and Koomatie Poort, or towards Pretoria."

In a postscript written on the 3rd Aug., the letter remarks: "We have just returned from a three day's trip north. Saw nothing but four Boers. There is quite a cleaning up in progress for Gen. Hutton is to inspect the camp this afternoon. Oiling rifles and revolvers, cleaning horse lines, digging refuse pits, dressing saddles that is putting them in a straight line and folding your horse blankets over them, and also washing oneself! Sometimes it is hard to get enough water to drink, let alone wash. I have gone five days without washing my face, and once I walked two miles to get a wash. Some of the men are going to Pretoria today to bring back remnants. Jamieson is one of them."

The following interesting notes are then given of the movements of some of the Edmonton men: "Griesbach is orderly to Col. Reeves, who commands our infantry company. Hanna was sick at Irene. McGeachy left us at Elandsfontein where he got a position in the electric light station. McKinley is with the Pioneer corps and the last time I saw him he said that he was going to stay out here. Great was left sick at Smalldeel."

Mr. McCualey concludes with the remark: "We don't think much about the Boers—the chief thing is grub."

## MANITOBA WEATHER AND CROPS.

Commercial: The week has been uneventful. After the rain about the close of last week, the weather cleared up and the week opened fine, but there was another long rain on Tuesday and Wednesday, since fine weather has been enjoyed, though it is unsettled again to-day. It is to be feared that considerable grain has been stacked too damp, and as a result, considerable damp wheat may be looked for. Fine weather has not prevailed long enough between the rains to allow the stocks to thoroughly dry, notwithstanding which, farmers in their anxiety to save their crops, have gone on stacking with each short period of dry weather. The grain would certainly be better in stock than stacked damp. Grain is badly bleached and samples received show more than no sprouting. Most of the crop will probably grade No. 3 hard. No grain containing sprouted samples can be graded 1 or 2 hard or northern, as the grain inspection act says that these grades must be sound wheat, and, of course, sprouted grain is not sound grain. The first frost of the season came on the morning of Sept. 17, heavy enough to cut vines and tender stuff.

## A WORD FOR THE LOCAL DEALER.

On the mail order nuisance the Winnipeg Commercial says: As is usual about this time of the year, the west is being flooded just now with the catalogues and other literature of eastern departmental stores. The retail traders of the west have always had a grievance against these stores for stepping into the field in this way at the season of the year when there is a little extra money in circulation and the farmer has some cash with which to make purchases, and they are quite justified in feeling as they do about it. These departmental stores will sell only for cash, they never lend a hand to carry anybody over a bad year, and they only solicit business in this country when they know there will be a little ready money to be snatched up. The western retail merchant is called upon to supply consumers here with goods at all seasons, to supply them on credit when there is no cash to pay with and to sometimes carry accounts for years when hard times strike the country, or when there has been some individual case of misfortune, and to the credit of the reason it may be said that they never shrink from doing all that their capital will allow of this sort of thing, and sometimes a great deal more in spite of possible disastrous results to themselves. It does seem, therefore, too bad that when there is some cash trade going these eastern sharks should slip in and take it away from local traders.

The following accounts were passed:

Street labor,	\$9.75
Street labor,	15.19
Band, services,	25.00
Bulletin, advertising,	2.49
Bulletin, advertising,	1.50
L. Jones, water,	1.00
M. McCualey, team work,	1.00
Ed. Planing Mills, lumber,	11.75
Jackson Bros.,	.75

AN HONEST REPRESENTATIVE.  
The Rock Lake Review, of Cartwright, Man., says:ATHABASCA LANDING.  
Hislop & Nagle's men left for Edmonton Monday.

The Hudson Bay Co. have let the contract to James Woods to get out 500 logs for them. These will be converted into lumber for boat building and other purposes. About the same amount has been taken out by Colin Johnson.

The company's boat arrived last Friday from Lesser Slave lake with the northern fur.

Colin Johnson has 1000 for Lac la Biche with trading supplies to follow up the spring party.

The Landing is very quiet since the police have made known that it is a prohibition town. The law is strictly observed and no liquor is brought within the prohibited district. No legal enforcement of the law would have been necessary had those who unintentionally broke the law been better posted as to its requirements and extent.

Ed. Williams has made great improvements, in the way of alterations and additions to his stable and stabling place here. It is a popular rendezvous and a welcome home for the weary traveler.

We were visited on Saturday, and with a most unpleasant snow and wind storm, more suggestive of October than of September.

Johnson Bros. expect to leave for Wabosco on the 1st, first with their winters trading supply.

## CAMILLA.

Wednesday, the 19th inst., was a typical day for a wedding. All day long old Sol poured down his rays, unmolested while the beautifully varied tints of green and gold on bush and tree around made it seem as if dame nature herself had put on her wedding garment. In the pretty little chapel of St. Emerene situated among the bluffs, two young people had come to join hearts and hands in the holy bonds of matrimony. The contracting parties were Mr. Thos. Williams, of Camilla, and Miss Lucy Martin, late of Kansas. Nuptial mass was celebrated at 10 o'clock by Rev. Father Nordman, of the reserve, the popular pastor of this district. Mr. T. J. Walsh ably assisted the groom while Miss Eva Donovan acted as bridesmaid. The bride was attired in pearl grey trimmed with white silk pannierette.

After the ceremony, the happy couple with their numerous friends repaired to the residence of Mr. Alex. Macdonald, brother-in-law of the groom, where dinner was served and where the many guests who arrived during the day were hospitably received. Dancing was kept up until the early hours in a hall decorated for the occasion with evergreens, where young and old tripped the light fantastic, to lively Scottish airs and other airs, supplied by the Glenary violsists. Messrs. R. J. and R. R. Macdonald and the Fraser brothers.

## HOW JENKINS WAS KILLED.

The death of Private Jenkins, late of Red Deer, and the capture of Capt. Howard, both of the Strathcona's, is described as follows by a correspondent of the Natal Daily Mail:

Lieut. Kirkpatrick came upon a farm from whence the white flag was flying, and approached to within 30 yards, when he and his party were fired upon by some of the enemy lying concealed in a small orchard within a few yards of the house. Private Jenkins was instantly killed—a Mauser bullet striking his shoulder and exploding Shaw cartridges. Sergt. Nichol had his horse shot under him and some of the other horses were more or less severely wounded. The escape of our men was wonderfully lucky. Kirkpatrick yelled out to charge, and emptying his revolver at the Boers made a dash at them, but they did not wait. On the other flank, Capt. Howard, who was in charge, must have mistaken a party of Boers for his own men. No one saw what really happened, but at the end we found to our regret that Capt. Howard and Private Hobson were missing. A search party was at once sent out, but neither the men nor their horses were seen. Pte. Jenkins, the first man of Strathcona's Horse, to fall in action, was buried the same evening in a garden at Wwuchauk Spruit, the Earl of Dundonald and Col. Steele attending the funeral.

## TOWN COUNCIL.

The council met regularly on Tuesday evening; present beside the mayor, Councillors Brown, Goodridge, Jackson, Lee and McLeod.

A communication was read from J. H. Armstrong re the matter of a drain in front of his property on Nemayo avenue. The matter was referred to the board of works.

A letter from Ross Bros. re their account for piping, was filed.

Messrs. Short & Cross wrote on behalf of Kenneth McDonald, complaining that surface water from the streets was being diverted across his property. The letter was laid on the table until next meeting.

Several communications re the sale of debentures were received and laid on the table until next meeting.

A petition signed by W. J. Hunter and others was read, asking for the lighting of a street light at the corner of Nemayo avenue and 5th St. The matter was referred to the fire, water and light committee to report at the next meeting.

The board of works reported on the matter of the sidewalk asked for as a local improvement on Howard street.

The report was adopted and tenders are now being called for the construction of the walk.

Tenders were read for the purchase of the \$25,000 debentures offered by the town and the highest tender, that of G. W. Wood & Son, Toronto, was accepted. The successful tenders offered a premium of \$1.00 and accrued interest to date of purchase.

The following accounts were passed:

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**LACOMBE**

The band instruments have at last arrived so that in a few weeks we shall expect to hear something very entertaining in the musical line.

The editor of "Lacombe Advertiser" met with quite a serious accident while out shooting. By some mysterious way the gun went off lodging the charge in his foot. It was decided that an amputation was necessary. He was brought to town when Drs. Sharpe and Simpson severed the foot from his limb. He is doing splendidly and in a few weeks will be undoubtedly resuming his work.

Mrs. Skinner, Sr., arrived on the 21st, and is staying with her son.

A. E. Jamieson is spending a few days with his mother before going to college.

A. Russ, the organizer of the A. O. U.W., has again made a very successful visit here. Quite a large number have joined this society which certainly will make a very flourishing organization.

A creamery is being agitated here very strongly. This would be very beneficial to the farmers and it is to be hoped this will be carried to a successful issue.

The primary department of the school is now in charge of Miss Boyd, of Quebec, in place of Miss Campbell.

Miss Campbell is now in charge of the Calgary primary department.

Mr. Tice has built a very nice house on his farm near town.

J. L. Beatty has purchased a lot on Hamilton avenue with the intention of building in the near future.

We were much pleased to be favored with a visit from Rev. James Woods-worth, superintendent of missions of the Northwest. He can see a wonderful improvement in our town since his last visit and predicts a brilliant future for Alberta.

J. Sherman has sold his farm and will remove to California for the benefit of his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmour, Sr., came from Ontario to visit their daughter here, a few weeks ago, and have decided to make their home here.

A large number attended the Calgary fair, and as usual P. Talbot carried off the leading prizes on his cattle. It is an important matter to have such celebrated stock in our town. Mr. Talbot imports very extensively and is thoroughly up to date in every respect.

The merchants of Lacombe have adopted the early closing scheme which certainly will be of great benefit to those who are so closely confined in so many hours in the day.

It was with much regret that we had to allow Rev. A. Ross to depart for college. He has made many friends here and will be greatly missed.

Mr. Klotz has purchased a lot on Hamilton avenue and will erect a residence.

G. Mobley has purchased a lot on Nanton street and will erect a residence.

A large number of ducks, prairie chickens and partridges are being brought to town daily.

The harvesting is being rapidly carried on and every one speaks of abundant crops.

Mrs. W. Mullins, of Cull lake, died on the 20th, and was buried to-day in Lacombe.

M. L. Bernard, Sr., of the law firm Bernard & Bernard, Calgary, visited our town on the 20th.

Sept. 22nd, '90.

**STAR.**

Farmers are busy harvesting. About two-thirds of the grain is now cut and if the present fine weather continues harvesting will be over in the course of a week. The grain in most cases is a poor sample, especially wheat, although there is some No. 1 hard on the higher ground.

Our school opened on the 28th Aug., under the management of Miss McCullum. We have been very fortunate in securing the services of Miss McCullum, who comes to us very highly recommended.

Shera & Co. have opened their store and are rushing their stock in as fast as possible. Judging by the amount of trade they are doing I would say that the people of Star know a good thing when they see it, and also appreciate it. Mr. Sera's business methods are somewhat different from what the people of Star have been accustomed to, for instance, it is a well understood thing that in the past Sunday has been recognized as market day here and it is an uncommon sight to see tubs of butter and baskets of eggs exchanged for merchandise on Sunday. Mr. Sera, however, refuses to do business on Sunday to the discomfiture of Sabbath breakers. In this he has earned the gratitude of the better class and made them feel that there is a place where they can trade without degrading their morals. Too much cannot be said in condemnation of this Sabbath breaking practice. The matter is about being placed before the major and if measures are not taken to restrict it something out of the usual is likely to take place.

Sept. 18th.

**WEASKIWIN.**

Persons who are so anxious to purchase the half-breed scrip, should not buy anything until they have made due enquiry as to its reality. The half-breeds who receive their scrip at Victoria are reaping a fine harvest in the north, and may try it on here,

some of them indeed have sold the same scrip two or three times over.

Our government creamery here has been very busy of late. They have been turning out about 400 lbs of butter daily, and separating about 2,000 lbs of milk. This speaks well for this country, as a dairying centre and farmers would do well to read up all material published by the government. Mr. Marker and two assistants are doing the work.

Living must be rather expensive at Dawson just now, as word comes that Dr. Robinson, our old friend, is paying five dollars a day for a bed room and his weekly meal ticket costs twenty-five dollars. That means two hundred dollars per month.

At last our town has decent sidewalks and the public should be grateful, for it used to be a misery having to walk through town without any. Canville Miquelon is opening up an hotel at Duhamel.

**WHITFORD.**

Ducks are plentiful. Esq. Hamilton is suffering with rheumatism.

Messrs. Bowring and Desjardins returned from Little Egg lake on the 16th.

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**MUST BE A CAMPAIGN LIE.**

Some correspondent, probably a campaign liar, has started a story which is now going the rounds to the effect that a colony of negroes is to be imported to Manitoba from the Southern States. The Monetary Times of Montreal, in an article on the subject says:

"We are not trying to show that the introduction of a number of negroes into Manitoba would be necessarily followed by scenes of turbulence and hatred; but we do say that such action would be good neither for the blacks nor for the whites. In the first place, the climate is not one naturally adapted to the negro; and, secondly, there could be no true equality between the two races, and without this no lasting social happiness is possible. Upholders of the scheme may say that the States of Georgia and Alabama would be greatly benefited by the removal of such a large body of the colored race from within their borders. Perhaps they would at the same time we are afraid that, so far as our reading of the most up to date theories of sociology has gone, modern altruism has hardly yet arrived at such a height as to warrant us in saddling a new and growing province with such a doubtful benefit, for the sake of two or three far away states in a foreign country."

Well no, hardly.

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## POLITICAL MEETING.

A meeting called by R. B. Bennett, the conservative candidate for Alberta, was held in Robertson Hall on Tuesday evening. The hall was well filled, and the audience evinced much interest in the arguments of the speakers. Frank Oliver, M. P., was invited to the platform to address the meeting on the conclusion of Mr. Bennett's speech. Besides the chairman, C. Gallagher, and Messrs. Oliver and Bennett, there were on the platform Dr. Brett, of Geoff, conservative organizer Grindall, and Messrs. S. Laine and F. F. Thoms. Dr. Brett spoke for a few minutes "to fill up the time till the house filled" as he said. He was glad to see such an interest taken and so many turn out to hear both sides of the question discussed. Mr. Oliver could no longer be an independent liberal. An independent does not seem to have a comfortable place in the ranks of the liberals. The present campaign was not between the candidates, but between the liberal and conservative parties. He could not see how Mr. Oliver could denounce the liberals as often as he had and then accept the nomination of the liberal convention, or how he could denounce them and turn around and fight for them. No government ever stood charged with so many indignities as the government stands today—broken pledges, and doubtful deals. The campaign of '96 was a campaign of pledges and promises, for the liberal party made all kinds of promises in order to gain your votes. Today it is a campaign of apologies—they are apologising to-day for what they have left undone.

Mr. Bennett, on being introduced by the chairman was received with some applause. He said the present campaign was a great campaign, a national campaign, a campaign in which the honor of the country was involved. You are happy to be represented by Mr. Oliver, (applause). I am glad to see you receive his name with such symptoms of respect. It was the liberal-conservative party that joined the provinces of lower Canada and banded British Columbia to the east by a band of steel. I have no apologies to offer for the liberal-conservative party. In this election we are playing for a great stake, a far greater stake than any country ever played for before. His national honor or dishonor. Whether a party can make pledges and promises and then break them is for you to say when you cast your ballots. The conservative party has been true to its promises and its pledges, (derisive laughter). I say they have!! The speaker then discussed the last liberal platform, as follows:

Promise to reduce taxation.  
Decreased expenditure.  
No increase of public debt.  
No tariff protection.  
Independence of parliament.  
Clean government and business-like administration.  
Opposition to railway bonuses.  
Reciprocity.  
Platelite.

In '96 there were collected in customs: \$20,200,000. In '98 \$22,150,000. In '99 \$25,300,000. In 1900 \$28,375,000; or \$218 per head more on the population of Canada, than in '96 when they promised reduced taxation. Excise and customs, taken altogether, in '96 was \$28,150,000. In '98 \$30,000,000, in '99 \$33,375,000, in 1900 over \$38,000,000. An increase in 10 years of over \$10,000,000. In '96 the tariff rate was 18.28 per cent. They promised to reduce it. In '99 it was 17.33 per cent, or a reduction of 95-100 of 1 per cent. They increased the duties on British goods and then gave them a preference. In '96 goods imported from Britain for home consumption were 29.82 per cent of the total goods consumed. In 1899 with the British preference imports were 24.05 per cent. Imports from the United States in '96 were 52 per cent, in '99, 60.37 per cent. Their second promise was to decrease expenditure. In '96 expenditure was \$36,900,000, in 1900 \$42,700,000. Total expenditure in '96 was \$84,700,000, in 1900 \$92,000,000. The national debt had increased nearly \$8,000,000. The speaker claimed that 13 members of parliament had been appointed to government offices since '96. He criticised the proposed Yukon railway. Mr. Oliver voted against it. "If you would turn out a government responsible for such an iniquitous bargain you must vote against Mr. Oliver," (a voice, "Never"). Continuing, he stated that Mr. Oliver had claimed to be a westerner at Fincher Creek—and an independent at Lethbridge. If elected he would pledge himself to work for a refund of the \$25,000 given by the town for the bridge. There was more money spent in the district where Davis was member than there was since. The district was new and needed development, he would work for appropriations for that purpose. After thanking the audience for their patient hearing and announcing that he would fight a clean fight, Mr. Bennett resumed his seat.

Mr. Oliver on rising to speak was received with an outburst of cheers. After silence was resumed he said:

I can join in the sentiments of Mr. Bennett when he expresses his pleasure in being here to-night. Like him also, I have no apologies to make—none are necessary. I am sorry that I cannot continue to agree with him throughout the whole of his address. In regard to the general question that is discussed here to-night. I am pleased to find one point so well defined. He announces himself—the straight supporter of the conservative party, as it was, as it is, and as it ever

will be. As it is Mr. Bennett's privilege to define his position so it is my privilege to define mine. It is for you to say whether or not I have been the independent-liberal you elected me to be. I accepted the Calgary nomination. I do not know why I should not, I was nominated on my record in parliament not only as a liberal, but as an independent-liberal, and on my independence Mr. Bennett has been my witness here to-night, (applause). It is not only the liberal it is the conservative party as well that is on trial. Mr. Bennett with strong emphasis alleged that the liberal party broke their promises. Don't forget that it is not only to punish the liberal party that he asks you to turn them out. It is to put the conservatives into power—to replace the liberal policy of progress with the conservative policy of stagnation. As to the question of broken promises at the late election, I made the only promises that were made by on behalf of the liberal party in the district of Alberta and I challenge anyone to point to a promise made by me as a candidate and broken as your representative. Now, as to these broken promises: We have free trade; as to reduced taxation I am afraid there is some little quibble in the way Mr. Bennett put that to the meeting. He knows that reduced taxation means reduced rate of taxation, and he knows that the rate of taxation has been reduced. The revenue has been increased and the rate of taxation has been lowered. The liberals said they would do it and they have done it. We have not reciprocity with the United States, but we have a measure of reciprocity with Great Britain. This is a fulfillment in the spirit. The British tariff was reduced, the net gain to the consumer being 8 per cent. Under the present administration the increase of cold storage facilities has been such as to give Canada the benefit of cold storage on 28 vessels crossing the Atlantic. One result of this has been the better trade in butter, eggs, cheese and other perishable articles. On the imports of Canada during the past fiscal year the difference between the amount of duty under the old tariff and under the present tariff was four millions of dollars. This is about 10 per cent of the total revenue of the country. The amount that would have been collected under the old tariff is now in the hands of the people. The articles upon which the duties have been lowered are the chief articles of consumption in the west. On the question of purity of administration and political corruption, you can hardly be expected to turn the liberals out and put in the conservatives—that is going to a goat's house for wool. As to economy. Mr. Bennett objects in one breath to the expenditures of the liberal government and in another states that if elected he will not rest till he gets the bridge bonus refunded and will work for still greater appropriations to develop the country. He favors economy—in every constituency but his own. The liberals promised decreased expenditures, and in 4 years of liberal rule the national debt has been increased \$8,000,000. Mr. Bennett told you. He did not tell you that in one year of conservative rule it was increased \$6,000,000 and there was not as much to show for it. He told you that the expenditure last year was \$52,000,000. He forgot to tell you that the revenue was greater than even that expenditure. Is that good government or is it not? Do you want to return to the days of the \$6,000,000 deficit and stagnation of expenditure in Western Canada. If the conservatives are elected the duties will go up. Is it a question of whether you want the rate of taxation increased. I think the reduction on duties have not been as great as they ought to have been. I want you to know who are your friends. When I, with some others stood up for the rights of the West, even against our party, who came to your help? Was it Sir Charles Tupper, was it Mr. Foster?

If you want taxation reduced you cannot get it reduced by returning the conservative party, as long as it is pledged to protection. Up to '96 it was a case of land for the speculator and not for the settler. It was the conservative government that gave \$25,000,000 acres of land to the C. P. R. free from taxation for 20 years, and made the agreement such that exemption would run for 20 years, or for ever. The 20 years will be up in February next and the matter will then be fought out in parliament. Who do you want to represent you then, myself or Mr. Bennett. The people of the West are paying taxes that the C. P. R. should pay \$5 a quarter and upwards. Is Mr. Bennett the man to represent you, the candidate of the party that made the deal. It was for this I used my vote in parliament, if an independent member is not used in parliament how is Mr. Bennett going to help you.

He speaks of the Yukon deal. I voted against the Yukon deal and to oppose that deal you must vote against me, he says. It does not seem to me a reasonable conclusion. Mr. Bennett asks you to turn me down and thereby endorse that deal, which he is so exercised about. As to Mr. Sifton, I did vote for a judicial investigation, but it was not into Mr. Sifton's conduct, but into the conduct of some of the employees of the late as well as the present government. I am not defending Mr. Sifton, who is quite capable of defending himself.

On resuming his seat Mr. Oliver received a round of hearty applause.

Mr. Bennett followed for half an hour criticising the previous address

as "one long apology." He announced his support of the conservative policy of protection.

On the conclusion of Mr. Bennett's reply cheers were given for both candidates and the meeting dispersed.

SATISFIED HOMESEEKERS.

The Free Press says that a large delegation of farmers from Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska arrived in the city yesterday, and were met at the station by Mr. J. S. Crawford, of the immigration department. They will go west to-day for a look over the country. Daily those who arrived some time ago are returning home. All go back with greatly changed views about this land. They take with them samples gathered on the way of grain in the straw and threshed, also samples of grasses. Some of them saw the wonderful exhibits of the North Alberta district at the Calgary show, and they will not soon forget the marvellous growths of exhibits there, among which were several cabbages weighing over 40 pounds. The horse stock was extensive and fine, and among the cattle were to be found many excellent animals. It was unfortunate that all these hundreds of land seekers on the C. & E. line of railway at this time could not have been present, as it would have saved them much valuable time in arriving at a conclusion as to the possibilities of the various districts.

## BATTLEFORD.

Saskatchewan Times.

The first frost of the season struck town on Friday night, when the thermometer may have three degrees of frost. Little or no damage was done to the gardens in town, but in the neighborhood of the town it was considerably greater.

Experts estimate that there will be a surplus of 15,000 bushels of oats in this district this year, and that the wheat crop will largely reduce the importation of flour. The next thing for farmers to do is to devote more attention to the raising of hogs and poultry, and so keep at home meat that is now sent out for these products.

The steam ferry to ply on the Saskatchewan here left Edmonton at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning, timed to be here on Thursday. Mr. Ross, commissioner of public works, and Mr. Dennis, deputy commissioner, are on board. The boat passed Victoria on schedule time, and nothing more was heard of her until Monday evening when word came saying she had been hung up since Saturday at a point five miles above Pitt, and yesterday a rumor reached the Onion lake agency that she had again started down stream. The river is lowering rapidly.

New Denver Ledger: A private letter from Rossland says that Dr. G. M. Dawson, after a full examination of the Le Ro, reports that there is \$10,000,000 of ore in sight, and that tests have been made with diamond drills to a depth of 2,000 feet beyond the present workings, and one of a higher grade than that now being got out has been found.

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## BACHELORS' BALL.

The ball given by the bachelors of Edmonton in Robertson Hall on Wednesday night, the first of the season, was a most pronounced success. The attendance was large filling the hall to the limits of its dancing capacity. Much care and work had been expended on the decorations, which being most tastefully arranged, imparted an air of attractiveness and comfort to the hall. Supper was served on a number of individual tables on the stage, from 10 o'clock until the dance broke up. This arrangement, which permitted the dancers to enjoy the refreshments at any time during the evening without interrupting the programme, was found to be a most convenient one. Music was furnished by V. W. Barford, on the piano, who was also the composer of several of the numbers on the programme. A bus load of guests from Strathcona were present, notwithstanding the unpleasant state of the roads.

In all some 200 were present, and everyone to judge from appearances, enjoyed themselves to the full. The dance broke up in the small hours, being brought to a termination by the singing of the national anthem.

## FAREWELL TO THE PASTOR.

A very successful social gathering was held on Monday evening, Sept. 24th, at the residence of Mr. Murdoch McLeod, Belmont. The occasion was a farewell to Mr. J. A. Wilson, B. A., the Presbyterian missionary, who during the past six months has so faithfully and successfully labored in that field.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather a goodly number of the Belmont congregation, and of Mr. Wilson's many friends were present. After the company had thoroughly enjoyed themselves in sundry games and amusements, and partaken of refreshments, a short but interesting programme consisting of vocal and instrumental music, readings, etc., was rendered. At the conclusion of this Mr. Lawrence on behalf of the congregation ably voiced the sentiments of all present, as he spoke in the most glowing terms of the work of Mr. Wilson, of the high esteem in which that reverend gentleman was held by all whose privilege it had been to come in contact with him, and of the keen regrets all felt at his departure.

As a more tangible proof of the love and respect of his congregation, the retiring pastor was then presented with a handsome Bible. Mr. Wilson in a few well-chosen words acknowledged the kindness of his friends. The company joined in singing "God be with you till we meet again," the Pastor led in prayer, and a round of handshaking made the pleasant event a thing of the past. Mr. Wilson leaves on Wednesday morning for his home in Alliston, Ontario, and after a brief visit there will resume his studies at Knox College, Toronto. The host of friends he leaves behind wish him God speed in his work.

## SEVERE STORM.

A severe storm of rain, wind and snow visited this district on Sunday and Monday last. The weather had been bad during the previous week, but on Saturday evening rain began to fall. The rain continued during the night and was quite heavy, accompanied by wind. The wind and rain continued during Sunday, the weather becoming colder and the rain changing to snow fell during the whole of Sunday night and most of Monday. When the storm abated on Monday evening there was nearly six inches of snow on the ground. As the wind went down the weather became warmer and there was very little frost during the night. Tuesday was bright and calm and moderately warm, but not sufficiently so to take the snow away except where there was travel. Tuesday night was the coldest of the season up to that time. Wednesday was bright, clear and somewhat warmer than Tuesday. The snow having melted on the roads left them in a trifling position. The storm seems to have been general at least as far south as Calgary and a considerable distance east as well. On the prairie between Innisfail and Calgary the wind was lighter and the snow deeper than in any portion of the partly wooded region of the north.

The condition of the crop at the time is a much more serious matter than the storm itself. Along the C. & E. line between Edmonton and Red Deer the crop was mostly cut and in stock. Stony Plain also was chiefly out. In the immediate vicinity of Edmonton, Strathcona and Fort Saskatchewan and in the Clover Bar and Agincourt settlements, about two-thirds of the crop is cut. In the Lamoureux, North Sturgeon and Morinville settlements the proportion cut is less. The wheat is principally cut in all the settlements. The outstanding crop is almost altogether oats. That the results of the snow fall will be injurious to the uncut crop is unquestionable, but what the extent of injury will be must be largely a matter of guess work for the present and in the end will depend upon the weather and conditions under which the snow disappears. Oats are not affected by changes of weather as are wheat and barley. The difficulty of harvesting has of course been still further increased, and where the grain is ripe there will be losses by shelling and where it is green there will be a loss by its not coming to maturity. The fact remains, however, that there is a large quantity of grain already secured in the district with a prospect of securing the larger part of the re-

mainder of the largest crop ever harvested in this country. The Bulletin has no desire to minimize the estimate of loss, but it would be quite as wrong to exaggerate it, as might easily be the tendency under such surprising and unfavorable conditions. People are apt to be frightened by the idea of snow. But rain may easily be more injurious than snow by causing the grain to rot or grow. Fortunately at this date in the season the danger from these causes is not great.

## H. P. DAVIS DEAD.

H. P. Davis, the well known old time trader, trapper and gold miner, died at Lesser Slave lake on the 13th instant. Mr. Davis was one of the well known figures of the country. He was a pioneer gold miner, having crossed the Rocky Mountains from the west in the search for gold in the early days of the Cariboo gold fever. He prospected Prairies from its source in the early 70's, making fortunes and losing them and after giving up prospecting on account of advancing age went into the fur trapping and trading business in the Peace River country, ultimately locating at Vermilion where he established a trading post. For a number of years Mr. Davis has successfully conducted his business there, coming out each year with his furs and to take back his trading supplies. Of late years he has been afflicted with an ailment of the eyes which gradually grew worse until he was quite blind. Despite this great affliction he still continued to run his business, and came in last spring as usual with his furs. He left a couple of months ago for the north and was on his homeward journey to Vermilion when he fell ill, and died after a brief illness.

## OUT FROM THE NORTH.

Nagle & Hislop's boatmen came in from the north, Wednesday. The party consisted of Bob, Erasmus, Peter Anderson, W. Anderson, Geo. Erasmus, Leslie Peterson, John Flynn, and H. H. Babineau. They left Fort Resolution on 25th July, bringing out the season's catch of fur, 75 bales in all.

W. Elliott, formerly of Edmonton, who went north with John Kelly to take the Sparrow down, also came out, accompanied by James Nagle, bookkeeper, for Nagle & Nagle, and H. A. Butterfield, of the Big Four Klondike party. Mr. Nagle received here news of the death of his father in Ontario and leaves for the east at once.

John Kelly will be out in about three weeks. The "Sparrow" made two trips down the Mackenzie, one to Fort Norman, and one to Peel river.

Jos. Hursell and Henry Fraser were met at Grand Rapids. Colia Fraser was met two days above the rapids. Wm. Gordon was near McMurray. Swiggert & Smith, going north to exploit Slave lake copper, were at Stony Rapids.

W. H. Connors is on his way out from Good Hope.

The summer in the north was wonderfully and exceptionally free from rain. For seven or eight weeks there was not more than two night's rain.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

B. C. Clarke, A. V. F. Vibert, John W. Irwin, T. C. W. Rilly, A. W. Smith, Montreal; W. J. Hudson, W. A. Richards, Toronto; E. L. McVicar, H. C. Chaffett, Winnipeg; W. J. Cuel, Lamoureux, E. G. Goode, Fort Saskatchewan; John Parmenter, Touchwood, Mo.; C. L. Samuel, Montreal; R. G. Brett, Banff; R. B. Bonnett, E. H. Crandall, Calgary; W. J. Litster, Winnipeg; M. Warren, San Francisco; W. H. Millman, Toronto; W. H. Ker, Vancouver; B. C. J. Olahski, Quebec.

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Jasper—J. Shoulde, L. Shoulde, L. Shoulde, Jasper, Ont.; O. Cromwell, London, Eng.; M. Jones, town; H. D. Burton, White Horse Lake; G. Saitter, Fort Saskatchewan; J. Oxford; E. J. Bigley, town; C. Nelson, A. Lewis, New Limerick.

Comptroller Fred White, of the Northwest Mounted Police, at the request of Mr. Sifton, minister of the interior, has completed arrangements for the distribution of medals to the Northwest Mounted Police who took part in putting down the rebellion of 1885. The medals will be sent to Lieutenant Governor Forget at Regina for distribution.

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## LOCAL.

—Wetaskiwin fair on Oct. 5th.

—Messrs. Kirkpatrick, Stephen, Baug and Brenner left to-day for a few days shooting at Cooking lake.

—Word was received from the acri commissioners that they will leave the Landing for Edmonton, on the 2nd Tuesday next. They will remain a day at Edmonton and will then go to Lac Ste. Anne.

—A meeting of the electors of Fort Saskatchewan was held at the Fort Wednesday night, when addresses

were delivered by Frank Oliver, R. B. Bennett, and others. A fuller report will be given next issue.

—At the presbytery of St. Joachim's church, Tuesday morning, Desire Rivest, of Edmonton, was united in marriage to Marie Bileau, of Stony Plain. The ceremony was performed by Father Jan. The young couple left in the morning for Banff, and are expected back to-night.

—Word from Lesser Slave lake states that freighting from the lake to Peace River Crossing has advanced to \$2.50 per 100. Everything is flooded. It takes four weeks to make the portage usually made in three days. The police are rigidly enforcing the law as to the importation and sale of liquor.

—Next Sunday will be Children's Day at the Presbyterian church. In the morning the Sunday school children, and a choir of young people assisted by the choir of the church, will render the musical portion of the service, specially arranged for the occasion, according to the following programme: Motet, "Come Unto Him," hymn of the homeland, Sullivan; harvest anthem, "Ye Shall Dwell in the Land," Skinner; male quartette, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"; hymn, "Arthem with Solo and Obligato," "Hark My Soul," Shelley; ladies' quartette, "Guard While I Sleep," air by Warington.

—We are informed by Mr. Bridle that the Operetta "Canada" to be presented next Thursday at Robertson Hall will be the best miscellaneous programme in the form of a three-act play ever performed to an Edmonton audience. With enlarged cast of 21 characters, an additional full chorus of over 20 voices, composed of singers from four churches; new national songs; new and original evolutions on extended stage, full chorals, numbers, solos, quartettes and recitations and the whole preceded by the musical pantomime "The Orphan's Prayer," there should be a bumper house. Full programmes will appear next week. Remember the date, Thursday, Oct. 4th.

## LAST NIGHT'S MEETING.

In Ross Hall, Strathcona, last night was held the third and last of the meetings called by R. B. Bennett, before returning south. The hall was well filled, though seating room was not by any means exhausted. Frank Oliver, M. P., was present, having been invited to address the meeting. Mr. Bush, president of the local conservative association, was chairman.

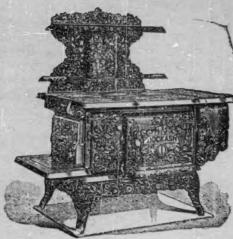
Dr. Brett spoke first, speaking on much the same lines as at the meeting here.

Mr. Bennett followed: He criticised Mr. Oliver's independence, stating that he (Mr. Oliver) was not now an independent, having accepted the nomination of the liberals of Alberta, and he further contended that there was no place in politics for the independent. He complained of Mr. Oliver not having agitated in parliament for the improvement of the Saskatchewan river as a competing line with the C. P. R. He announced himself as the straight candidate of the conservative party, and followed the announcement with a repetition of the figures given here on Tuesday showing the increase of the taxation of the country from forty-one to fifty-one millions, and the increase of the national debt eight millions dollars. The duty on agricultural machinery had not been reduced as promised. The alleged binder twine scandal was discussed the speaker claiming that the penitentiary twine "was sold by tender to the faithful who re-sold it at a large profit." If elected he would agitate for the importation of binder twine with freight only added. The liberals, he said, permitted a monopoly on coal oil. They were also responsible for bad staffing in West Elgin and elsewhere. The proposed Yukon railway bill was discussed and criticised. "The independent party," he said, "had no place or status in Canada." The speaker concluded with an admonition to the electors that the interests of western Canada, its progress and development demanded that they should vote against Frank Oliver.

Mr. Oliver, in replying, thanked the committee and candidate for the privilege of speaking at the meeting. He pointed out that while the record of the conservatives is at stake also, what was the conservative party going to do if they obtain power? He pointed out that whereas in 1890 the total trade of Canada was \$28,272,279; in 1900, it was \$358,666,220. The liberals promised to reduce the rate of taxation and they had reduced it. Mr. Bennett had complained because binder twine was sold direct to the farmer and because it was also sold to the dealer, he had further told the meeting at Fort Saskatchewan that a reduction in twine did not affect them as all their twine was made in Canada. He, the speaker, had taken the trouble to go around among the dealers in twine on the north side and he found

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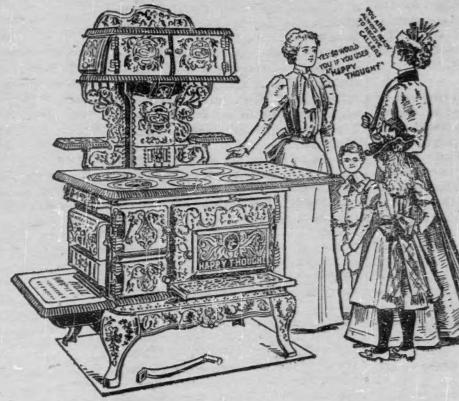


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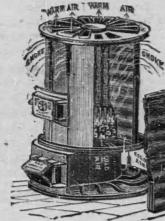


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